

IN THE CLAIMS

*The status of the claims as presently amended is as follows:*

1. (*Currently Amended*) An electronic musical apparatus having an automatic performance apparatus feature, the apparatus comprising:

a song storage portion for storing sets of song data for automatic performance of music, said song data including at least one of tempo data ~~and~~ or meter data;

a style storage portion for storing sets of style data including at least one of tempo data ~~and~~ or meter data along with accompaniment data;

a style setting storage portion for storing style setting data in association with said song data;

a search portion for searching said style storage portion for style data having at least one of tempo data ~~and~~ or meter data matching with at least one of tempo data ~~and~~ or meter data in song data selected from said song storage portion when the style setting data in association with song data selected from said song storage portion is not stored in said style setting storage portion; and

a reproduction portion for concurrently reproducing the style setting data in association with the selected song data when the style setting data in association with the selected song data is stored in said style setting storage portion, and said selected song data and said selected song data and said searched style data when the style setting data in association with the selected song data is not stored in said style setting storage portion.

2. (*Currently Amended*) An ~~automatic performance~~ electronic musical apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said song data includes melody data and chord progression data.

3. (*Currently Amended*) An ~~automatic performance~~ electrical musical apparatus according to claim 1, further including performance operators for manual performance, wherein said style data includes tone color data for manual performance with the performance operators.

4. (*Currently Amended*) An electrical musical apparatus having an automatic performance apparatus feature, the apparatus comprising:

a song storage portion for storing sets of song data for automatic performance;

a style storage portion for storing sets of style data including accompaniment pattern data;

a style setting portion for ~~preparing~~ setting, on the basis of user's operation, style setting data indicating style data to be reproduced concurrently with song data in said song storage portion;

a style setting storage portion for storing ~~said prepared~~ the set style setting data in association with said song data; and

a warning portion for warning a user when the style setting data set by the user's operation does not match the song data in said song storage portion; and

a reproduction portion for reproducing said song data selected from said song storage portion and concurrently reproducing said style data read out from said style storage portion on the basis of said style setting data associated with said song data.

5. (*Currently Amended*) ~~An automatic performance~~ electronic musical apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said song data includes melody data and chord progression data.

6. (*Currently Amended*) ~~An automatic performance~~ electronic musical apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said style setting portion ~~prepares~~ sets style setting data indicating style data selected from among said sets of style data stored in said style storage portion.

7-8. (*Canceled*)

9. (*Currently Amended*) ~~A computer-readable medium storing a An automatic performance-program applied to~~ for controlling an electronic musical tone information processing apparatus comprising a song storage portion for storing sets of song data for automatic performance, said song data including at least one of tempo data ~~and~~ or meter data, a style setting storage portion for storing style setting data in association with said song data, and a style storage portion for storing sets of style data including at least one of tempo data ~~and~~ or meter data along with accompaniment pattern data, said ~~automatic performance~~ program including the steps of:

a ~~search step~~ instruction for searching said style storage portion for style data having at least one of tempo data ~~and~~ or meter data matching with at least one of tempo data ~~and~~ or meter data in song data selected from said song storage portion when the style setting data in association with song data selected from said song storage portion is not stored in said style setting storage portion; and

a reproduction-step instruction for concurrently reproducing the style setting data in association with the selected song data when the style setting data in association with the selected song data is stored in said style setting storage portion, and said selected song data and said searched style data when the style setting data in association with the selected song data is not stored in said style setting storage portion.

10. (*Currently Amended*) ~~An automatic performance program~~ A computer-readable medium according to claim 9, wherein said song data includes melody data and chord progression data.

11. (*Currently Amended*) ~~An automatic performance program~~ A computer-readable medium according to claim 9, wherein the electronic musical apparatus includes performance operators for manual performance and said style data includes tone color data for manual performance with the performance operators.

12. (*Currently Amended*) A computer-readable medium storing a ~~An automatic performance program applied to~~ for controlling an electronic musical tone information processing apparatus comprising a song storage portion for storing sets of song data for automatic performance and a style storage portion for storing sets of style data including accompaniment pattern data, said ~~automatic performance program including the steps of:~~

a style setting-step instruction for preparing setting, on the basis of user's operation, style setting data indicating style data to be reproduced concurrently with song data in said song storage portion to ~~store said prepared~~ the set style setting data in a memory in association with said song data; and

a warning instruction for warning a user when the style setting data set by the user's operation does not match the song data in said song storage portion; and

a reproduction-step instruction for reproducing said song data selected from said song storage portion and concurrently reproducing said style data read out from said style storage portion on the basis of said style setting data associated with said song data.

13. (*Currently Amended*) ~~An automatic performance program~~ A computer-readable medium according to claim 12, wherein said song data includes melody data and chord progression data.

14. (*Currently Amended*) ~~An automatic performance program~~ A computer-readable medium according to claim 12, wherein said style setting ~~step prepares instruction sets~~ style setting data indicating style data selected from among said sets of style data stored in said style storage portion.

15-16. (*Canceled*)

17. (*New*) An electronic musical instrument according to claim 1, further including performance operators for manual performance, wherein said style setting data includes tone color data for manual performance with the performance operators.

18. (*New*) A computer-readable medium according to claim 9, wherein the electronic musical apparatus includes performance operators for manual performance, said style setting data includes tone color data for manual performance with the performance operators.

19. (*New*) An electronic musical instrument according to claim 4, further including a meter matching portion for modifying the meter of style data to match with that of song data when the meter of style data does not match with that of song data.

20. (*New*) A computer-readable medium according to claim 12, further including instructions for modifying the meter of style data to match with that of song data when the meter of style data does not match with that of song data.